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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING PRECISE
CONTROL OF MAGNETIC COUPLING FIELD IN NiMn TOP
SPIN VALVE HEADS AND AMPLITUDE ENHANCEMENT

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 19, 2004.

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